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Florida Highway Patrol

Dear Colonel Knight:

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your recent assistance in the search for Sarah Lunde. From the onset, this investigation heavily taxed the resources of our agency. However, this crisis was much more manageable by the many members of law enforcement and the public who joined together in a mission to locate Sarah.

Many media representatives, members of the community and professionals involved in the search and investigation have provided their praise and respect for those who provided assistance. Veteran reporters and dignitaries alike were humbled and moved by the diligence and dedication of those involved in the case.

The level of commitment, professionalism and humility demonstrated by so many individuals is truly inspirational. The assistance provided by members of your agency on short notice was invaluable and is sincerely appreciated.

Although each of us hopes that no such tragedy occurs again, the Sheriff's Office remains available to assist in any manner possible to protect our communities. Again, thank you and all of the members of your agency who provided critical assistance during a time of need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Gee".
David Gee
Sheriff

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